

House and  
Lee Barn  
Leetown, Jefferson County,  
West Virginia.

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LEE BARN

Owners: Hirst Heirs.

Date of Erection: 1810

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Walls are of native limestone. Original wood shingle roof has been replaced by one of metal. Framing throughout is milled. This barn is an excellent example of the craftsmanship of the early nineteenth century builders, especially the true construction. *destroyed by fire from lightning July 1972*

Additional Data: The structure is situated on land formerly owned by General Charles Lee, a revolutionary soldier who was continually at odds with General George Washington and who was finally forced to surrender his commission.

*Arthur A. Biggs*

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